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APPLICANT: CARLINO PANZERA ET AL)
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OF DENTAL PORCELAIN)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty to disclose, applicants herein apprise the Patent Office of prior art in a parent U.S. application from which this application obtains the benefit of an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. The Serial Number of the parent application is USSN 08/870,965 entitled TWO-PHASE DENTAL PORCELAIN COMPOSITION. In compliance with the duty to disclose, applicants submit herewith a copy of the documents generated during

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the course of the litigation entitled Jeneric/Pentron, Inc. v. Dillon Company, Inc. and Chemichl, Inc. in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, Case No. 398-CV-00818(EBB) which are listed on attached form PTO-1449.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the Examiner may consider the information provided herein material to the patentability of the subject application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed outside of the period provided for in 37 CFR § 1.97 (b), but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, the submission is being accompanied by the fee required under 37 CFR § 1.97 (c) and specified in 37 CFR § 1.17 (p).

However, in the event the Commissioner of Patents deems that any fee is required under 37 CFR " 1.16 and 1.17 in connection with this application, applicants' attorneys authorize that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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